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CITE ☐ ☐ 6362

number

INTRA RYBAT CATUSK ☐ ☐

REF: DIRECTOR 68800

NOTE THAT ☐ ☐ NOT ADDRESSEE ON EGMS-8350 WHICH TRANSMITTED

☐ ☐ LETTER FOR ☐ ☐ TEXT QUOTED BELOW FYI:

"DEAR ~~XXXX~~ ☐ ☐ (FIRST NAME)

"FROM ~~XXXX~~ ☐

☐ I HAVE RECEIVED THE FULL DETAILS

OF THE CATUSK PLAN INVOLVING FELFE'S APPARENT CHANGE OF HEART ON  
THE PRISONER EXCHANGE. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR HAVING DISCUSSED  
THIS MATTER IN DETAIL WITH US.

"THERE ARE INHERENT IN THE SCHEME ATTRACTIVE SHORT-TERM  
ADVANTAGES; CERTAINLY, WE ALL WISH TO SEE THE REPATRIATION OF  
THE PRISONERS NOW IN COMMUNIST JAILS, BUT WE HAVE MISGIVINGS THAT  
CATUSK PLAN MIGHT OPEN PANDORA'S BOX AND UNLEASH PROBLEMS WHICH  
COULD PLAGUE US FOR YEARS TO COME. I HAVE OUTLINED OUR VIEWS ON  
THIS MATTER IN DETAIL FOR ☐ ☐ AND HAVE URGED HIM TO DISCUSS  
THEM WITH YOU SOON.

"I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT WE CANNOT SUPPORT YOU IN THIS PLAN.

SINCERELY,

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Releasing Officer

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classification

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification